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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/740,345
Filing Date	December 18, 2000
First Named Inventor	Minoru Mukaida
Art Unit	1773
Examiner Name	Uhlir, Nikolas J.
Attorney Docket Number	103152-2

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## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
  - i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263
  - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 08/01/2003 BSAYAS11 00000100 141263 09740345
  - iii. ☐ Other 01 FC:2801 375.00 DA
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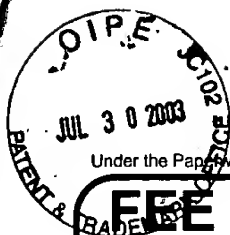
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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

\$375.00

## Complete if Known

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code Fee (\$)

1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee

1002 330 2002 165 Design filing

1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee

1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing

1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid  
Total Claims -20\*\* = 0 X = 0.00  
Independent Claims -3\*\* = 0 X = 0.00  
Multiple Dependent =

Large Entity Small Entity

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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20

1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

1204 84 2204 42 \*\* Reissue independent claims over original patent

1205 18 2205 9 \*\* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

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1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

1053 130 1053 130 Non - English specification

1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination

1804 920\* 1804 920\* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

1805 1,840\* 1805 1,840\* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month

1252 410 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month

1253 930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month

1254 1,450 2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month

1255 1,970 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month

1401 320 2401 160 Notice of Appeal

1402 320 2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

1403 280 2403 140 Request for oral hearing

1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding

1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable

1453 1,300 2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional

1501 1,300 2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)

1502 470 2502 235 Design issue fee

1503 630 2503 315 Plant issue fee

1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)

1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement

8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

1809 750 2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))

1810 750 2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

1801 750 2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

\$375.00

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